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SECURITY INFORMATION

RESURVEY OF OHR 1953 RESEARCH PROGRAM

PROJECT CONTROL COMMITTEE:

25X1A9A

DIVISION: Materials

BRANCH : Ferrous
Metals

Date : 8 April 1953

Also present:

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Comment:

The Iron and Steel Section is overloaded, particularly in view of the requirements of Office-Wide Project O.6. Therefore, two projects and part of a third should be deferred beyond the first quarter of 1954. Recruitment has been slow, with eight present vacancies; six recruits on order.

Statistics:

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Program adjustments have been based on hours utilized and estimated capabilities, assuming 47 percent of total available time is applied to the research program, as follows:

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Hours utilized on projects not completed as of 1 April 1953 ..	3,825
second quarter 1953	2,445
third quarter 1953	2,690
fourth quarter 1953	3,179
first quarter 1954	3,179

Total estimated capability

15,318

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Adjusted Program:

Project No.	Title	Quarter		Comment
		Hours	Due	
<u>Branch Projects</u>				
23.1	Prime Raw Materials in SovBloc			
23.1.1	Iron Ore	1,200	2-53	
23.1.2	Refractory Bricks and Shapes	1,000	1-54	
23.1.3	Manganese	700	3-53	
23.1.4	Metallurgical Coke	600	4-53	
23.1.5	Fluxing Materials	200	4-53	
23.2	Ferroalloying Metals and Ferroalloys in SovBloc			
23.2.1	Nickel	1,250	2-53	
23.2.2	Cobalt	700	2-53	
23.2.3	Tungsten	700	3-53	
23.2.4	Chromium	700	4-53	
23.2.5	Vanadium	400	1-54	
23.2.6	Blast Furnace and Electric Furnace Ferroalloys	(1,100)	Defer	
23.3	Iron and Steel Plant Study, by Regions, in USSR	300	1-54	Summary
23.3.1	Region I	300	3-53	
23.3.2	Region II	300	4-53	
23.3.3	Region III	1,300	4-53	
23.3.6	Region VI	300	2-53	
23.3.7	Region VII	500	3-53	
23.3.8	Region VIII	1,100	4-53	
23.3.10	Region X	250	2-53	
23.3.11	Region XI	350	4-53	
23.3.12	Region XII	200	3-53	
23.4	Rolled, Forged and Cast Steel Products in SovBloc			
23.4.1	Pipes and Tubes	(600)	Defer	
23.4.2	Tinplate	(300)	Defer	
23.4.3	Structural Shapes	(400)	Defer	
23.4.4	Plates and Sheets	(500)	Defer	
23.4.5	Steel Bars	(400)	Defer	
23.5	Production and Consumption of Rolled Steel, by Economic Regions, in USSR	(500)	Defer	
Total hours, Branch Projects		12,350		

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M/FM (contd.)

Project No.	Title	Hours	Quarter Due	Comment
<u>Office-Wide Projects</u>				
0.1	Strategic Stockpiling in SovBloc	200	3-53	
0.2	Economy of East Germany	150	3-53	
0.3	Economy of Communist China	150	3-53	
0.4	Regional Distribution of Economic Activity in SovBloc	50	3-53	
0.5	Volume and Character of Trans-Siberian Railway Traffic	175	2-53	
0.6	Structural Analysis of Soviet Economy	1,050	4-53	
	Total hours, Office-Wide Projects	<u>1,775</u>		
	GRAND TOTAL, hours	<u>14,125</u>		

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